

REMARKS

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Claims 32-63 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Original claims 1-31 were canceled from the application and new claims 32-63 were added to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The newly added claims are believed to be fully supported within the originally filed application.

With respect to new claims 32-38 directed to the method reference is made to originally pending now canceled claims 8-25 as well as to the allowed claims within the earlier application serial no. 09/690,242 now issued U.S. Patent 6,263,872. Specifically, reference is made to issued claims 1-12 and specifically claim 1 with respect to the description of the air temperature controlling device, claim 3 with respect to the power source, claim 5 with respect to the wire coil and claim 6 with respect to sensing. See the specification at page 29 regarding claims 38 and 39.

With respect to new claims 39-47 reference is made respectively to claims 34-42 which were pending in the parent application and the specification at page 29. With respect to new claims 48-57 reference is made to claims 32-42 which were pending in the parent application serial no. 09/839,248. With respect to new claim 58 reference is made to allowed claim 32. With respect to new claims 59-63 reference is made to allowed claims 50-54.

Without acquiescing to the obviousness of the invention claimed within the pending claims relative to the invention claimed within prior applications applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer to expedite prosecution.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number AERX-062CON3.

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